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[Abstract:] Relative to a four dollar gold piece.

Peirce City, Mo.

Supt. Philadelphia Mint

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if the Four dollar Gold piece that I have taken a pencil Impression at top was made at the Philadelphia Mint and if so how many were coined and how many are in circulation also if any of them can be bought at the Philadelphia Mint I bought this one at New Orleans and the party I bought it from claims there is no up there in circulation if you will answer it will greatly oblige me.

Respectfully yours, L.C. Crutcher

Lock Box 168 Pierce City, Laurence Co. Missouri

[Please see original images for coin rubbings.]

[Enclosed note:]

The coin represent by the rubbing is one of the "Metric set", struck as patterns or experimental coins in 1879. Consisting of metric dollar Goloid Metric dollar, and Stella or 4 dollar piece. They were not adopted, nor issued for circulation. Those that exist are mostly in the hands of Coin Collectors.

We do not know the number coined, or the number in the hands of Collectors.

They cannot be purchased at the Philadelphia Mint. They are not very scarce. The three pieces, sold a short time ago, for \$9.25.

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April 14, 1886